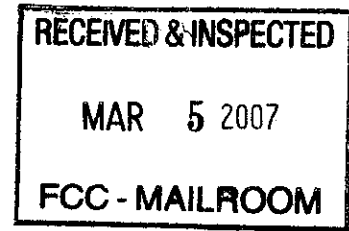


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Federal Communications Commission  
Closed Captioning  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
Attn: Secretary's Office

**RE: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S  
CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES**

CHURCH respectfully submits this petition requesting exemption from the closed captioning requirements, under Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. and 79.1. CHURCH believes their program, PROGRAM qualifies for this exemption for the following reasons:

**Part 79.1 Section (D)**

Item (8) PROGRAM is a locally produced and distributed non-profit church program with no repeat value. The program is of local public interest, is not a news program, and the "electronic newsroom" technique of captioning is unavailable.

**Part 79.2 Section (F)**

Compliance would impose an undue burden to CHURCH for the following reasons:

1. It would be necessary to send the weekly programs to an outside source for captioning. This could impact meeting airdate deadlines and the added production cost would make production unaffordable.
2. CHURCH would have to discontinue the program and cease broadcast operations.
3. CHURCH is a donor-supported, non-profit organization and the added cost would be an undue burden on the ministry at this time.
4. CHURCH is a local outreach ministry whose sole purpose is to share the inclusive and loving teaching of Jesus Christ with its community, Columbus, Ohio.

Again, we respectfully request that CHURCH be exempted from the closed captioning requirement for the above stated reasons.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Shedrick L. Fowler". The word "Pastor" is written in a smaller, cursive font, while "Shedrick L. Fowler" is in a larger, more prominent cursive script.

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